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FLAP AND RELATED METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment.

## FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

X A fee for additional claims is not required. A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below: \_\_\_\_\_\_ CLAIMS HIGHEST REMAINING NUMBER NUMBER OF RATE ADDITIONAL AFTER PREVIOUSLY EXTRA FEE AMENDMENT PAID FOR CLAIMS TOTAL CLAIMS: 20 - 41 = 0 x \$50 = 0 INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 3 .- 6 = 0 x \$200 = 0 CLAIMS: TOTAL FEE DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_O . Our check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ for payment of the fee for extra claims is enclosed. Please charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-3195 in payment of the fee.  $\underline{x}$  The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any extension or other fee under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-3195.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the non-final office action dated June 26, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants request that the claims be amended as indicated starting on the next page.